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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Simon P. VALENTINE, Christopher R. LINZELL,
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Case: **3Com-95(3736.WSD.USP)**

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Examiner: **April L. Baugh**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING UNMANAGED
NETWORK DEVICES IN THE TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents to extend the time to respond to the
Office Action (Paper No. 20050207) dated **February 10, 2005**
for a period of **one (1)** month from **May 10, 2005** to and
including **June 10, 2005**.

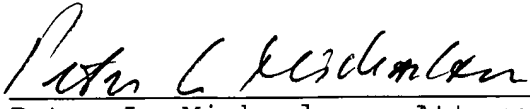
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Respectfully submitted,


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